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To: Ms. Derian
Mr. Sieverts

From: Charlotte

Lucasville Prisoners

Early afternoon I had a telephone call from Doug Balz, Beacon Journal in Ohio (216, 375-8070). He asked if Ms. Derian had received any packages today. Then proceeded to say there was a rumor that one of the Ohio prisoners had cut off a finger.

I referred Mr. Balz to Charles Runyon and then called Mr. Runyon myself.

Mr. Runyon called back later and said he had talked to Paul Laurence, Deputy Assistant Secretary at the Civil Rights Division at Justice, Public Accommodations and Facilities Questions. (739-4701). Mr. Runyon said that Mr. Laurence will handle any inquiries we may get from now on concerning the Lucasville prisoners.

We may also state publicly that Ms. Derian has referred any questions concerning prisoner problems to Mr. Days.

Mr. Runyon suggested that I ask either Ms. Derian or one of her deputies if we should notify SY. Should someone call SY? _____